स्थानीय क्षेत्र विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत सड़क का निर्माण न किया जाना

1861. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह:** क्या सूचना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान बंजार, जिला कुल्लू, हिमाचल प्रदेश के वन मंडल अधिकारी को गांव सैज से देवरी तक सड़क का निर्माण कराने हेतु एक लाख रुपये का चैक दिया गया था और इसी कार्य के लिए वर्ष 1994-95 में पुन: एक लाख रुपये प्रदान किये गये, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त अधिकारी द्वारा समय पर धन खर्च न किए जाने के क्या कारण हैं और उपर्युक्त अधिकारी प्रशासनिक कठिनाइयों और तकनीकी कारणों की वजह से उपर्युक्त सड़क का निर्माण संभव न हो पाने के बारे में संबंधित सांसद को किन परिस्थितियों में समय पर सूचित नहीं कर सका?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमंग): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Poor Quality of Imported Sugar

1862. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) on what date STC and MMTC took a decision for import of sugar and on what consideration and from which countries with dates on which tenders were invited and contracts awarded;

(b) the estimated domestic production of sugar when a decision to import sugar was taken;

(c) the quantity and value of sugar imported by STC and MMTC from Brazil and other countries;

(d) whether imported sugar has been found to be of poor quality particularly that imported from Brazil; if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the estimated loss likely to be incurred on the sale of imported sugar at reduced rate in international market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) (a) to (e): Government directed STC & MMTC in early January, 1995 to import sugar on forward contracting. In pursuance thereof both the Corporations invited tenders during the period from Jan. '95 to middle of March, 1995 and based on the evaluation of the tenders STC & MMTC taken together concluded contracts for a quantity of 4.05 lakh tonnes as per the details given below:—

	STC	MMTC
Dates of tender	9.1.95, 19.1.95 30.1.95 & 15.3.95	9.1.95 & 19.1.95
Dates of Contract	30.1.95 & 6.2.95	19.1.95, 20.1.95 & 23.1.95
Suppliers' country	USA, Germany, France U.K. & Switzerland.	U.K., Switzerland & Singapore.

The Sugar production during the sugar year 1994-95 (1 Oct., '94 — 30 Sept., '95) was officially estimated to be around 118—120 lakh tonnes in Dec., 1994 and January, 1995.

Of the contracted quantity of 4.05 lakh tonnes of Sugar while one ship has arrived, no sugar has been unloaded as yet and hence the question of poor quality does not arise.

Efforts are being made by both STC and MMTC to sell the quantities contracted. The final picture regarding loss of profit will be known only after all transactions are completed.

Per Capita Income

1863. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state: